Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota's entire heritage, moral fiber, and economic base rests upon its strong agricultural sector; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Farm and Ranch Women have played — and continue to play — an integral part in this agricultural sector, through their involvement in the day-to-day operation of farms and ranches, in nurturing strong rural families and communities, and in helping shape agricultural policy; and,

WHEREAS, These women all too often are unsung heroes, giving selflessly without any recognition for the vital part they play in our state; and,

WHEREAS, It is a privilege to recognize South Dakota's farm and ranch women and to commend them for their dedication to agriculture, their commitment to strong families and communities, and their interest in helping promote a stronger South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 1987, as

WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE MONTH

in South Dakota, and I urge our citizens to remember with gratitude the many contributions of the farm and ranch women of the state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Third Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE